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Roller Canaries From Vulcan Awarded Prizes

Canaries Trained By Gordon Lundgren Takes Prizes at Edmonton And Calgary Shows

Roller canaries entered by Gordon Lundgren of Vulcan in the eleventh annual singing contest of the Edmonton Roller Canary Society won several prizes. The Edmonton Society is affiliated with the Dominion Roller Canary Society and about two hundred birds were entered from Montreal, Toronto, Regina, Sasnatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver Victoria and other places. Mr. Frank Lajoy of Portland, Oregon, was the judge.

In Class 3, Novice Young Bird, Mr. Lundgren's entries placed 2nd and 6th, competing with 27 others, and in Class 6, Amateur and Novice, any age, won 6th place. In Class 8, Amateur and Novice Teams (two birds in a duet) the Vulcan entries were awarded third prize. In Class 9, Members' Young Birds (restricted to members of the Edmonton Society) Mr. Lundgren won 2nd place. Cups were awarded to first place winners, with special prizes and rosettes to other winners.

In the show sponsored by the Calgary Roller Canary Club, Mr. Lundgren's entries again placed very well against competition from all over Canada. He was awarded 2nd prize in the Novice Young Bird Class and 3rd prize in the Novice Old Bird Class, receiving a special prize for the win in the Young Bird Class.

As there are a number of bird fanciers in the community, Mr. Lundgren has provided the Advocate with a description of the way roller canaries are trained for these shows.

The term "roller" when applied to a canary, has nothing to do with the way a bird flies, but is descriptive of the way the notes "roll forth" in the bird's song. Roller Canaries, like opera singers, undergo a rigorous training, that starts when they are about three months old. Until that time the young birds enjoy the freedom of a large flight cage, where they develop muscle and stamina.

The young males are then put in small individual cages, which have two doors fitted on the front, for a couple of days. The doors are left open to allow the songsters-in-the-making to become acquainted with their new quarters.

Each day the doors are closed a little, until eventually, the birds are in semi-darkness; tiny holes provide enough light to make it possible for them to find their food and water.

Then comes the School Master or Tutor, the best singer the breeder owns, who is now placed in middle position with eight or ten young pupils around him. In the morning the doors of the tutor's cage are left open for an hour while he pours forth his song. At noon and night the process is repeated. Meantime the pupils are listening in the semi-darkness of their cages. After each instruction period the doors of the pupils' cages are swung open and the youngsters are given a chance to show their prowess.

Up to this time they have been satisfied with their babyish twittering, but now they do their best to imitate the master. It is surprising what a change there is in their song after two weeks. They have left their baby song behind and their voices are stronger, also there is much more variety. Roller canaries are great mimics, and would sing faults as happily as they would good rolls and tours. Some show more promise than others and those outstanding are given a chance to sing along with the tutor, or themselves do a little tutoring. Others may show faults and are taken away from the class.

When the roller canaries are judged at the show, four of them are brought into a quiet room at one time, each in a small regulation cage with shutter doors. The judge listens to two at a time and scores the points on a score sheet, on which is the standard of scoring adopted by the club; so many points being allowed for each of the different notes or tours the bird is capable of producing.

The theory, and hope, of the owner is that the canary will "burst into song" as soon as the cage doors are opened. Such is not always the case, however, as some of the birds fail to sing within the time allowed them, which is twenty minutes. In that case they are disqualified and marked "no song." To overcome such a possibility the careful trainer will school his songsters by imitating the conditions of the contest room, time and time again. The birds must sing during day but in artificial light, and no one is allowed in the judging room after judging commences, except the steward. Most shows require three or four days for all birds to be adjudged.

Only a small proportion of the birds which go to singing school ever really qualify for the prize contest. Winners are the exception, rather than the rule. A good roller canary should have variety in song, freedom of delivery, and essentially, deep, mellow tone, which is what the judge listens for first and foremost. A young roller canary just learning, tries no less ambitiously for perfection in song than the young human chanteuse.

Successful Curling Club Banquet-Meeting Held

C. W. Loose Again Named As President; Make Presentation To R. M. Patriquin

120 members of the Vulcan Curling Club and their guests were present at a very successful banquet and general meeting held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday evening, January 28th, when the square draw winners headed by Vice-president Keith Elder were entertained by President C. W. Loose and other members of the losing rinks.

The catering was done by members of the Ladies' Curling Club and Vice-president Elder extended to them the thanks of all for a splendid banquet.

Prior to the annual business meeting, President Loose made a presentation of an electric clock to R. M. Patriquin, a past president of the Club, in recognition of valuable services Mr. Patriquin had rendered the club while he was a resident of Vulcan. Mr. Patriquin, who is now residing in Calgary, was the guest of honor at this annual banquet and meeting.

The election of officers resulted in C. W. Loose again being named president and Keith Elder vice-president. Roy Fulton was elected secretary.

Members of various committees were elected as follows:

Executive committee—Mart Jose, Roy Deal, C. J. Robinson, Arnold Lloyd, Lloyd Graham.

Ice committee—Jim Clark, C. J. Robinson, Ross Walker, F. J. Mensinger.

Draw committee—Robert Willard, Ralph Johnston, A. G. Saxby.

Bonspiel committee—Jack Wolfe, Howard Burrell, John Jamison, Ralph Johnston, Roy Deal.

R. M. Patriquin was the unanimous choice of the meeting for the office of honorary president.

The secretary was instructed to write Dave McAfee extending to him the best wishes of the club and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Artificial Ice

There was considerable discussion on the possibility of securing an artificial ice plant for Vulcan and the executive were instructed to investigate into the cost of such a plant and to recommend ways and means of raising the necessary money.

HEADS CURLING CLUB

C. W. LOOSE

Outlook For Cars

The Government's import restriction plan for the auto industry has begun to take shape and the outline seemed to promise some rigid automotive belt tightening, says The Financial Post.

For car-hungry Canadians, particularly those waiting for higher price models, the shape of things to come appeared to be anything but bright.

Talks with some top executives suggest that its almost certain that more expensive makes like Cadillacs, Packards, Lincolns and Buicks are going to be almost as scarce as Stanley Steamers.

To a lesser degree, the outlook is gloomy for other less expensive imported American cars, particularly new makes like Kaiser-Frazer. Some lines of small volume trucks, are almost certainly to be discontinued in the industry's scramble to stretch its quota of U.S. dollars to the limit.

The last resort, The Post is told, will be to tamper with production of the low-price popular makes made in Canada. But if the dollar-saving program is as severe as some expect it to be, it might come to this.

Even without this, 1948 supply is expected to be tighter than at any time during the post-war period to date.

Prowse To Speak On Veterans Affairs

J. Harper Prowse, Veterans (Army) member in the Alberta Legislature, will address a meeting of veterans of Vulcan and district in the Legion Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, at three o'clock.

Mr. Prowse will speak on the subject "Veterans Affairs" and all veterans are invited to attend.

To Sell "Shares" In Youth Work

The Trail Rangers and Canadian Girls in Training are sponsored throughout Canada by various churches and associated organizations. To help them in their work, "shares" in youth work will be sold by members of these groups during the period February 7th to 21st. Finances will be used:

1. To provide a provincial supply office in Calgary.
2. To help maintain three travelling secretaries, who in turn give guidance to local leaders.
3. To provide summer district camps.
4. To provide Boy's Parliament.
5. To provide funds for local activities.

Weber Scores 8-ender in 'Spiel

At the open bonspiel held at Champion this week a very unusual event occurred when Pete Weber of Vulcan, playing Martin Matlock of Champion, counted an 8-ender on the third end.

This was the first time in the history of the Champion bonspiel that any rink has laid an eight-ender. Despite the Vulcan rink's heavy count on the third end the game was keenly contested, Weber winning by a score of 11-10.

Roads Blocked When First Blizzard Strikes

Sweeping down out of the north, the first blizzard of this winter struck Vulcan Tuesday evening. By Wednesday morning drifts were several feet deep in spots and all roads were blocked. Although the snow had stopped falling sometime during the night, wind was still blowing and creating new drifts and all activities and travelling are pretty much at a standstill.

Warning of the storm's advance from the north was given over the radio.

Up until Tueday night the weather had been extremely variable. A good two inches of snow fell Friday last and the weather turned cold over the weekend, with a low of eight degrees below zero being recorded in town Sunday night. The low Monday night was zero, but on Tuesday the mercury rose rapidly and by mid-afternoon the snow was melting. The blizzard again brought about a change of temperatures.

CORRECTION

Last week's story on the fishing at Lake McGregor stated that the fish were bought by Jack Kole, Art Peterson and Jim Duncan, representing the Alaska Fisheries. The statement was made in good faith but further information has now been received from Mr. Kole to the effect that he is definitely not connected with the Alaska Fisheries but is an independent operator and is connected with the Gateway Fisheries and several Eastern and U.S. markets. Mr. Peterson represents the Inland Fisheries, Edmonton. The fish purchased here were shipped to Chicago and Edmonton.

Maureen Wolfe Crowned Queen At High School Ice Carnival

The second annual Vulcan High School ice carnival held in the arena Friday evening drew a record attendance and was brilliantly presented. Despite the unseasonably warm weather of the past few weeks which prevented rehearsals, almost entirely, the program, which was varied and colorful, drew favorable comments. comments.

A fancy skating act put on by June Hyslip, Joan Buehler and Eleanor Hyslip opened the evening's performance. This number was well executed and showed the girls as really fine skaters.

Harold Mensinger, Max Kehr and Mel Dunham provided a comic note with a mock bull fight, Harold, as the fast stepping toreador and the other two as the equally agile bull drew ringing applause.

The graceful and pretty skating waltz act by Roberta Davis and Maureen Wolfe was much enjoyed by all, and was especially well done in view of the poor ice conditions.

Many colorful and original characters were presented in the little tots' costume parade. The task of the judges was particularly difficult as all of the costumes were good. However prizes were awarded, first; to David Saxby as a perfectly gotup Scot Curler, second; to tiny Marilyn Hanson of Ensign, who captured all hearts as a pink bunny rabbit, and to Richard Hilz for his portrayal of Captain Kidd.

The outstanding event of the entire carnival this year as last was the high school drill. It differed this time in that it was a Ballerina Drill, featuring the long ballerina skirts which gave the girls the New Look for 1948. The 16 girls and their 16 partners presented a truly rainbow effect, with their lovely, many-hued costumes on the backs of which were spelled out the words, "Vulcan High." The graceful and well executed numbers presented bespoke a fine spirit of co-operation with each other and with their coach, Mrs. M. L. Todd, who has done such a grand job two years in succession. Too much cannot be said of the young people for their really fine performance.

A fashion parade, in which the older students were attired in the styles of the gay 90's and right on down to the present day New Look and in costumes of other countries and various styles of bathing attire, included one entry whose outfit apparently consisted of a barrel. This parade was slightly out of the ordinary and presented some really nice outfits.

The wild cow milking contest, in which Mel Dunham, Max Kehr and Richard Hammer participated drew gales of laughter from the spectators.

The two chuck wagon races were well presented and provided the audience with a few minutes' suspense. Prizes were awarded as follows. 1st ($10.00) in the men's open event, to Allan Clark, Harold Mensinger, Wesley Fulton, Norman Jacobson and Glen Gorbous. 2nd prize ($5.00) to Harry Brown, Dale Sproule, Max Witts, Bill Taylor and Dale French. In the junior division the first prize of $4.00 was won by Richard Hilz, Bennie Bell, Jimmie Wiersma, Jimmie Walker and Ronnie Northcott. Second prize of $2.50 went to Jerry LaRoche, Donald Mitchell, Mervin Brooks, Richard Kenny and Bobbie Clayton.

Crowning of the Carnival Queen was the final event and of course the highlight of the evening, when Maureen Wolfe, the high school candidate was declared the winner, with the other two candidates, Lorna Robson and Jeanne Benoit, her ladies-in-waiting. The queen and her party entered beneath an arch formed by members of the high school drill, and were accompanied by a color guard composed of Highlander Cadets of the Vulcan Corps. Deputy Mayor Keith Elder officially declared Maureen the queen and placed a small silver crown on her head. He presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and each of the ladies-in-waiting with a gift. Little Miss Emily Kirby was the dainty flower girl, while Wayne Cutforth was the small page. Queen Maureen very graciously thanked everyone who had supported her and expressed pleasure that she had been able to bring this honor to her school.

Mrs. Todd was also presented at the crowning ceremony with a bouquet from the high school students as a token of their appreciation of her many efforts in behalf of the successful carnival.

Mr. C. J. Robinson and Mr. Roy Fulton, who gave so unstintingly of their services in filling in during the waiting periods between the different acts with their truly comical clown performances, are to be highly commended for their co-operation.

HONORARY PRESIDENT

R. M. PATRIQUIN

Who was named as honorary vice-president of the Vulcan Curling Club.

D. D. McQueen Named President Canadian Legion

Succeeds C. R. Robson; Other Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

D. D. McQueen was elected president of the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the annual general meeting of the Branch, held on Wednesday evening, January 28th. A veteran of the First World War, Mr. McQueen succeeds C. R. Robson, who has headed the local Legion branch for the past three years.

R. C. R. Munro was elected first vice-president and R. W. Simington second vice-president. There were seven nominations for the executive committee, with the following five members being elected: J. J. Price, C. L. (Montie) Findlay, John Hunter, A. G. Scott and William Newfeld.

Rev. V. S. Lord was again elected as padre and C. H. Hoskyn was re-appointed as secretary-bookkeeper. Trustees are R. W. Simington, J. C. Kennedy and C. L. Findlay.

About sixty members were in attendance at the meeting. The financial report for the year 1947 showed that the branch was in a strong financial position. There has been a steady increase in membership due to the number of Second World War veterans joining the local Branch.

NEW LEGION PRESIDENT

D. D. McQUEEN

Junior Curlers Lose at Calgary

Vulcan's entry in the Junior Macdonald Brier playdowns at Calgary made a good showing before losing out.

The Vulcan rink was skipped by Wendell Wolfe, with Art Chell, Amon Hyslip and Ralph Walker and defeated Nanton by an overwhelming 17 to 4 score in the first game at Calgary.

The local boys lost to Hanna by an 8 to 11 score in their second game and dropped another close one to Olds (7 to 9) in their third and final game.

Ladies' Auxiliary Makes Donations

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall, Thursday, January 29th, with the new president, Mrs. C. Matlock in the chair.

Among the letters read were one from the family in Wales, which was "adopted" by the Auxiliary several months ago, thanking them for the very fine Christmas parcel received. Also, one from the Colonel Belcher patients for treats sent them.

A report from the Parcel committee on the contents of the January parcel sent overseas was given.

The sum of $15.00 each was voted to the Belcher Hospital and Alberta Sanitorium, and it was decided to make a similar donation every three months.

Plans were made for holding a card party in the Legion Hall, Monday, February 23rd, at which time the draw for the Tip Top suit, for which the Auxiliary are selling tickets, will be made.

Dates Set For Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held in the Town Office on Monday, February 9th, at 8:00 p.m.

The annual ratepayers meeting of Vulcan School District No. 1902 will be held the same day, Monday, February 9th, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the brick school.

On Saturday afternoon, February 14th, the annual meeting of ratepayers of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Champion will be held in the Community Hall, Champion, on Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 p.m.

School News

Mrs. O'Connell's room received the award for the tidiest room of the week.

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Best attendance for the month was in Grade 8 and 9 with an average of 95.63%.

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Items in the school news of last week credited to Grade 9 should have read Grade 11.

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Students are making up classes by staying 35 minutes longer at noon so that they may attend the I.H.C. show Thursday afternoon.

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The following Cadets have received gold attendance pins: A. Chell, R. Hammer, W. Wolfe, H. Brown, L. Sales, R. Walker, D. Neville, H. Mensinger, David Mitchell, Donald Mitchell, M. Brooks, J. LaRoche, R. Kenny, M. Sales, and J. Hunter.

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ANNUAL MEETING TIME

This is annual meeting time, when an account of their stewardship is given by the councillors, trustees and board members to the electors and ratepayers they represent.

The financial statements of the town, hospital, school and the Village of Champion are carried in this issue of the Advocate and the reports of the Village of Carmangay and the Little Bow Hospital District have been printed at this office in booklet form.

The Advocate urges the ratepayers in the various districts and municipalities concerned to attend these annual meetings. The places and dates of the various meetings are set forth in this issue. Too many of us attend these meetings only when there is some real or imagined reason for complaint or adverse criticism. When tax collections and therefore finances are good, attendance at annual meetings drops off to the point where sometimes not more than one or two ratepayers are present. Interest in the affairs of our municipalities and public institutions should be taken by all ratepayers and a good attendance at annual meetings would be encouraging to those whom we have chosen for the important and, too often, thankless job of administering the affairs of our towns, hospitals and schools.

TRADING WITH POTENTIAL ENEMIES

A great many people prior to the last World War, during the war and in later post-war years have been puzzled over the ethics of trade. It seems outrageous for one nation to feed war materials to a potential enemy up to the very declaration of war. Yet it was done in the last war and will probably be done in the next war.

DeWitt Mackenzie, Foreign Affairs analyst for the Southam press had an article on this question recently without reaching any conclusion. He says:

"Just how wise is it for potential 'enemy' powers to maintain trade with each other when the war clouds are hanging low Do the short-range advantages balance the long-range dangers?

"What set me to mulling over this problem was the news that Britain had agreed to ship tin to Russia, and that the Soviet Union will send Britain 750,000 tons of sorely needed coarse grain. The Soviet news agency, Tass, states that Britain also is selling Russia railroad rails, and rendering assistance in the purchase of other things.

"Of course there's nothing new in such transactions. American business is trading with Russia right along and as recently as the first of this month Commerce Under-Secretary William C. Foster said that the department believes United States trade with Russia is advantageous to both countries.

"Considerable opposition was expressed in certain congressional circles in Washington to the continuation to such trade. However, there's no law against it, and countries frequently maintain business with each other right up to a declaration of war.

"Britain needs grain and other supplies so badly that she is risking her neck to trade with Russia. Probably both countries obtain some advantages.

"Still, it strikes me that there is some place where a line might well be drawn on such trade. There is some strategic spot at which a halt ought to be called —a problem which should be, and undoubtedly is, absorbing the attention of many governments in these parlous days."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ANNIE MENZIE PETTMAN, late of Springford in the Province of Ontario, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of Annie Menzie Pettman, who died on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1947, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of her Estate by the 11th day of March, A.D. 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1948.

J. M. JAMISON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of FREDERICK ERNEST BENNETT, late of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of Frederick Earnest Bennett, who died on the 19th day of November, A.D. 1947, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of his Estate by the 11th day of March, A.D. 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1948.

J. M. JAMISON,
Solicitor for the Executor.

IN MEMORIAM

WELSH—In memory of our beloved brother who passed away on February 9th, 1946.

"At home on the beautiful hills of God,
In the valley of rest so fair;
Sometime, somewhere when our work is done,
With joy we shall meet him there."

—Ever remembered by his sisters, Hilda, Jessie and Winnifred.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the members of the Ladies' Curling Club for their very fine catering at our annual banquet last week.

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CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rollis, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 8th
11:00 a.m.—"Opinion and Experience."
7:30 p.m.—Installation Service.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA
Vulcan Mission
Rev. Vivian S. Lord, Vicar

—†—

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TOWN OF VULCAN

Auditors' Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

—RECEIPTS—

	Bank	Cash on H'd		
Balances December 31, 1946—				
Mun. or Gen. Acct.	$4,363.91	$ 3.00	$ 4,366.91	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Acct.	$ 27.00		$ 27.00	
Totals	$4,390.91	$ 3.00	$ 4,393.91	$ 4,393.91
Receipts on Account Taxation—				
Amalgamated Taxes			$37,246.57	$37,246.57
Licenses and Permits—				
Business $55.00; Building Permits $48.00			$ 103.00	
Amusement $60.00; Vehicles $75.00; Animals $113.00			$ 248.00	
Peddler's Licenses			$ 75.00	$ 426.00
Rents, Concessions and Franchise—				
Sundry REntals			$ 24.00	$ 24.00
Law Enforcement—			$ 9.00	$ 9.00
Investment Earnings—				
Interest Earnings			$ 150.00	$ 150.00
Service Charges—				
Certificate and Search Fees			$ 24.00	
Sanitary and Other Charges			$ 985.50	
Miscellaneous (rent of cement mixer.			$ 45.00	$ 1,054.50
Recreation and Community Services—				
Recreation Services			$ 291.25	
Community Services including Cemetery			$ 290.00	$ 581.25
Grants and Subsidies from Other Governments—				
Dominion—Local Ration Board			$ 620.02	$ 620.02
Miscellaneous—				
Assets Sold			$ 50.00	
Refund on Fire Engine Repairs			$ 18.14	$ 68.14
Loans—				
Municipal			$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft December 31, 1947—				
Municipal			$ 25.20	$ 25.20
TOTAL				$46,598.59

—PAYMENTS—

Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft December 31, 1946—			
Municipal		$ 394.15	$ 394.15
General Government—			
Salaries—Sec.-Treas.		$ 1,412.35	
Audit Fees		$ 145.00	
Legal and Tax Recovery Expenses		$ 60.00	
Printing and Stationery $184.83; L.T.O. $125.00; Elections $71.75		$ 381.58	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone $166.33 Insurance $22.80; Office Exp. $248.59		$ 437.72	
Association Fees $10.00; Bond Premium $10.00		$ 20.00	
Delegates $18.10; Local Ration Board $567.67		$ 585.77	
Sundry: Enumerator		$ 52.35	
Advertising		$ 391.98	$ 3,486.75
Protection to Person and Property—			
Fire Dept. $1,326.64; Police Dept. $1,505.59; Liability Insurance $67.05		$ 2,899.28	
Street Lighting		$ 1,584.36	$ 4,483.64
Public Works—			
Streets & Sidewalks $2,547.64; Wells $1,833.08		$ 4,380.72	
Workmen's Compensation Board		$ 177.48	
Town Man's Salary		$ 1,191.06	$ 5,749.26
Sanitation and Waste Removal—		$ 1,617.20	$ 1,617.20
Conservation of Health—			
Trav. Exp. re Health Unit Meetings		$ 48.00	
Foothills Health Unit		$ 350.52	$ 398.52
Public Welfare—			
Indigent Relief		$ 156.15	
Hos. Bills $331.65; Municipal Hos. Req. $2,750.00		$ 3,081.65	
Mothers' Allowance $43.75; Old Age and Blind Pensions $168.27		$ 212.02	
Grants: Red Cross $25.00; Salvation Army $25.00; Institute for the Blind $25.00; Vulcan Ladies Aid—United Church $10.00		$ 85.00	$ 3,534.82
Education—			
Public School Requisition		$12,502.32	$12,502.32
Recreation and Community Services—			
Rinks $1,427.65; Cemetery $187.88; Comfort Station $300.00		$ 1,915.53	
Library		$ 120.00	$ 2,035.53
Debt Charges—			
Exchange $2.62; Interest $4.01		$ 6.63	$ 6.63
Capital Payments—			
Purchase of Town Lots		$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
Loans—			
Municipal		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Balances December 31, 1947—			
Mun. Gen. Acct.	$7,262.71	$ 700.06	$ 7,962.77
Tax Sale Sur. Tr. Acct.	$ 27.00		$ 27.00
Totals	$7,289.71	$ 700.06	$ 7,989.77 $ 7,989.77
TOTAL			$46,598.59

—REVENUE—

Taxation for Municipal, School and Hospital Purposes—		
Real Property—Land	$10,002.66	
Improvements, Buildings, Etc.	$22,823.75	$32,836.41
Business—	$ 2,570.20	$ 2,570.20
Electric Light and Power—	$ 244.40	$ 244.40
Sub Total		$35,651.01
Licenses and Permits—		
Business $55.00; Building Permits $48.00	$ 103.00	
Amusement $60.00; Vehicles $75.00; Animals $113.00; Peddlers $75.00	$ 323.00	$ 426.00
Rents Concessions and Franchises—		
Sundry Rentals	$ 24.00	$ 24.00
Law Enforcement—	$ 9.00	$ 9.00
Investment Earnings		
Interest Earnings	$ 150.00	
Penalties and Costs	$ 83.60	$ 233.60
Service Charges—		
Certificates and Search Fees	$ 24.00	
Sanitary and Other Charges	$ 994.50	
Miscellaneous (rent of cement mixer)	$ 45.00	$ 1,063.50
Recreation and Community Services—		
Recreation Services (rink)	$ 291.25	
Community Services including Cemetery	$ 220.00	$ 511.25
Grants and Subsidies from Other Governments—		
Dominion—Local Ration Board	$ 567.67	$ 567.67
Other Revenue—		
Town Team Sold	$ 50.00	
Refund re Fire Engine Repairs	$ 18.14	$ 68.14
Total Revenue		$38,554.17
Deficit for Year (Excess of Expen. over Rev.)		$ 2,160.93
Grand Total Revenue Section		$40,715.10

—EXPENDITURES—

General Government (Administration)		
Salaries—Sec.-Treas. $1,412.35	$ 1,412.35	
Audit Fees	$ 145.00	
Legal and Tax Recovery Expenses $60.00	$ 60.00	
Printing and Stationery $197.63; L.T.O. $42.15; Elections $71.75	$ 311.53	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone $166.33; Ins. $22.80; Office Exp. $251.03	$ 440.16	
Association Fees $10.00; Bond Premium $10.00	$ 20.00	
Delegates $18.10; Local Ration Board $567.67	$ 585.77	
Taxes remitted by Council	$ 1,413.39	
Enumerator	$ 52.35	
Advertising	$ 464.48	$ 4,905.03
Protection to Persons and Property—		
Fire Protection $1,268.67; Police Dept. $1,505.49; Liability Insurance $145.05	$ 2,919.21	
Street Lighting	$ 1,584.42	$ 4,503.63
Public Works—		
Streets and Sidewalks $2,597.41; Wells $1,833.08	$ 4,430.49	
Workmen's Compensation Board	$ 177.48	
Town Man's Salary	$ 1,191.06	$ 5,799.03
Sanitation and Waste Removal—	$ 1,617.20	$ 1,617.20
Conservation of Health—		
Travelling Expenses	$ 48.00	
Foothills Health Unit	$ 331.11	$ 379.11
Public Welfare—		
Indigent Relief	$ 156.15	
Hos. Bills $331.65; Mun. Hos. Req. $2,750.00	$ 3,081.65	
Mothers' Allowance $61.25; Old Age and Blind Pension $96.27	$ 157.52	
Salvation Army	$ 25.00	
Can. Nat. Institute for the Blind	$ 25.00	
Canadian Red Cross	$ 25.00	
Vulcan United Church Ladies' Aid	$ 10.00	$ 3,480.32
Education—		
Public School Requisition	$12,502.32	$12,502.32
Recreation and Community Services—		
Rinks $1,588.40; Cemetery $117.88; Comfort Station $300.00	$ 2,006.28	
Library	$ 130.00	$ 2,136.28
Debt Charges—		
Temporary Debt Charges (Interest) $4.01; Exchange $2.62	$ 6.63	
Discount on Taxes	$ 2,985.55	$ 2,992.18
Capital Expenditures Provided out of Revenue	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
Total Expenditure		$40,715.10
Grand Total Expenditure Section		$40,715.10

—ASSETS—

	Bank	Cash on H'd		
Net Balances December 31, 1947				
Mun. or Gen. Acct.	$7,237.51	$ 700.06	$ 7,937.57	
Tax Sale Sur. Tr. Acct.	$ 27.00		$ 27.00	
Totals	$7,264.51	$ 700.06	$ 7,964.57	$ 7,964.57
Investments—				
Victory Bonds			$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Accounts Receivable—				
Sundry Accounts and Rents Receivable			$ 170.50	$ 170.50
Taxes Receivable— (Not including Property Acquired for Taxes)				
Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes			$ 863.94	$ 863.94
Taxes Receivable on Prop. Acquired for Taxes—				
Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes			$ 775.02	$ 775.02
Other Current Assets—				
Deposit with Land Titles Office			$ 93.05	$ 93.05
Total Assets				$14,867.08

—LIABILITIES—

Accounts Payable—		
Light and Power $366.66; Advertising $74.60	$ 441.26	
Printing and Stationery $12.80; Insurance $78.00; Police Gasoline $1.25	$ 92.05	
Public Works $94.62; Rink $232.10; Fire Dept. $195.50	$ 522.22	
Library Board	$ 10.00	$ 1,065.53
Due to Province—		
Mothers' Allowance	$ 17.50	
Child Welfare	$ 10.58	$ 28.08
Other Liabilities—		
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	$ 27.00	$ 27.00
Reserve for Property Aquired for Taxes	$ 775.02	$ 775.02
Surplus		$12,971.45
Total Revenue Fund Liabilities		$14,867.08

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

—ASSETS—			—LIABILITIES—	
General Fixed Assets	$38,240.70	$38,240.70	**Investment in Capital (or Fixed) Assets (Capital Surplus)**	$38,240.70
Total Capital Assets		$38,240.70	**Total Capital Liabilities**	$38,240.70

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947, as per Cash Statement	$700.06
Cash Received between December 31, 1947, and date of this Audit	$188.17
Total	$888.23
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1947, and date of this Audit	$888.23
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	**NIL**

—AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE—

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Vulcan for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Vulcan this Twenty-fourth day of January, 1948.

Signed: C. V. MILNE, Chartered Accountant,
217 Dominion Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta.

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TOWN OF VULCAN

NOTICE OF

Annual Meeting

OF ELECTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held in the Town Office, Vulcan, on

Monday, Feb. 9, 1948

at 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving the reports of Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1947.

Dated at Vulcan this 22nd day of January, 1948

J. L. FINDLAY, Acting Sec.-Treas.

TOWN OF VULCAN

Notice of

Nomination Meeting

1948

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the

Town Office, Vulcan

on

Monday, Feb. 16th, 1948

from ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon until TWELVE o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving Nominations of Candidates for the following offices:

Two Councillors for the next ensuing 3 years.

Three School Trustees for the next ensuing 2 yrs.

Given under my hand at Vulcan this 28th day of January 1948.

J. L. FINDLAY, Returning Officer

Champion and District

Mrs. E. Fraser and daughter Gloria were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey spent a few days visiting at Calgary.

There was quite a heavy snowfall Friday, Jan. 30 and some roads were badly drifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voisey returned home last week after an enjoyable two months motor trip to California and other states, where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Carey spent the weekend visiting at Barons, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carey.

Mr. Alvie Baker talked long distance over the phone to his brother in Ohio this week. Mr. Baker reports very clear reception, just as though they were both in the same room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin entertained Sunday, Feb. 1, at a dinner party. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

The February meeting of the Champion Women's Institute will be at the home of Mrs. F. Little on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements were Calgary visitors for a week.

Mr. A. Miller has accepted the Fuller Brush agency for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Miss Gloria Gatenby spent a few days at Carmangay acting as relief operator at the telephone office.

The wide box at the rear of their two-ton truck saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schauerman one day last week when the vehicle went through the ice at Chin Lake. The box prevented the truck from submerging into twelve feet of water, thus enabling the couple to crawl to safety from the cab. The truck was hauled out of the lake by caterpillar tractors. Mr. and Mrs. Schauerman were net fishing at the lake at the time.

Mrs. V. Coleman and children have moved to Claresholm to join Mr. Coleman, who preceded them two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lackey and daughter Rosalind have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Clarke and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clarkson and small son, Lionel, of Vulcan, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Clarkson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schauerman.

Milt Moffatt of Lethbridge was a business visitor in town for a few days.

George Ellis of Calgary spent a few days as guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Siler, and Mr. Siler.

A. Rupp spent two days at Calgary on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes of Hillcrest are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes.

Halley O. Smith was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin were Lethbridge visitors recently.

Miss C. Rose was a weekend visitor at Lethbridge, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Withage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Long and their daughter, Yvonne, were weekend visitors at Calgary.

Sunday, February 1st, was hockey day at Champion, three games being played, commencing at 1 p.m. The first game was between the married and single men (local). The unattached men beat the benedicts by a score of 4 to 3. The second game was well worth the trip up to the rink when Champion Juveniles were hosts to the Shaughnessy team. It was a hotly contested match, especially the third period. Ramon Hummel was the star of this game,scoring three goals. Champion lads took the game by a close 3 to 2 score. The third game was, as always, very interesting when the Vulcan and Champion Bantams met. They put on a very fine exhibition and the Champion youngsters won with a 2 to 1 score.

Miss Dorothy Deal is the new member of the staff at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, having been transferred from the Vulcan branch.

Mrs. G. Rhodes has returned to her home after being a patient for three weeks in the Vulcan hospital.

Misses Elaine Groves and Jean Patterson were hostesses, Thursday evening, January 29th, when they entertained at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves, at a surprise party in honor of the Hummel twins, Racille and Ramon, on their sixteenth birthday anniversary. About twenty teen-agers were present to celebrate the occasion. Twenty questions and other forms of entertainment, including a delightful sleigh ride, were enjoyed during the evening. The young hostesses presented the many lovely birthday gifts to the honored guests with the good wishes of all, to which Racille and Ramon responded with words of thanks to their schoolmates. The serving of a delicious lunch by the hostesses, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Norman Patterson and Mrs. Groves, brought a gala evening to a close.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Dawson were Calgary visitors for three days last week.

A. L. Siler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schauerman have returned home after spending the past week net fishing at Chin Lake.

Master Donnie Buchan, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buchan, had the misfortune to fall and break his left wrist, Sunday, while on a ski party at the Baldwin ranch near Carmangay.

Keith Groves was a Calgary visitor for the weekend, guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gorle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever accompanied by R. S. Bond, motored to Nanton, Sunday, to visit the latter's wife, Mrs. Bond, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer and family, formerly of Armada, have arrived to take up residence in the house they had recently purchased from W. Greenlee. Mr. Schaeffer also purchased the blacksmith shop from the Mueller Bros.

Among those attending the Lethbridge-Saskatoon hockey match on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin, E. Ohlheiser, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fath, H. E. Smith, Mervyn Smith, Mrs. E. Fraser, Miss Eva Latiff and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson were visitors at Lethbridge last week.

Miss Audrey Racher has returned to her home here from Lethbridge. Miss Racher resigned her position on the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Lethbridge at the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Collison and family of Ensign were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Collison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larkin.

Mr. Guy Dow suffered painful injuries on Monday morning of last week, when his hand was caught in a grain loading elevator at his farm. Reaching in to move a piece of wood, which had fallen into the hopper, Mr. Dow's hand came in contact with the elevator paddle. Although he was wearing a heavy leather glove the flesh was torn off the back of his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little and family of Stavely were weekend visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their January meeting, Thursday 29th, at the home of Mrs. R. Maxwell with 18 ladies in attendance. Mrs. C. G. Miller presided and Mrs. D. Chamberlain took charge of the devotional period in the absence of Mrs. P. Dawson. Mrs. L. Latiff and Mrs. G. Orr were named as parsonage committee for 1948. The visiting committee will change quarterly. Mrs. R. Hegland and Mrs. E. Fraser will serve for the first three months and those to follow will be named at a later date. Mrs. C. Vliet and Mrs. Hegland will act as auditors and Mrs. H. E. Smith as publicity convenor. A valentine bake sale is planned for Saturday, February 14th, to be held in Latiff's store. All donations will be gratefully received. At the close of the meeting a tasty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Greenlee. The February meeting, Thursday, 26th, will be at the home of Mrs. G. Orr.

Mr. James Ellis and Glen Racher were Lethbridge visitors during the week.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Oscar Sletto is a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, since Monday, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson were Calgary visitors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Granlin were recent visitors at Medicine Hat for a few days, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voisey were Calgary visitors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntziger spent a few days at Calgary, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bach.

Mr. Oscar Sletto, Mrs. James Anderson and Clayton Sletto are spending a few days in Lethbridge.

The Champion Curling Club is sponsoring an open bonspiel which commenced Monday, February, 2, at 10 a.m., with 17 rinks entered. Ten from Champion, five from Vulcan, one from Carmangay and one from Calgary.

Allan Fath of Calgary is spending the week visiting his brother, Robert Fath.

Mr. Irl Ditto and George Ellis of Calgary are spending the week here.

Johnny Weiss is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital having been taken there Sunday evening, when he was suddenly taken ill.

A christening ceremony of interest here took place Monday, 26 at St. Augustine Anglican Church, Lethbridge, with Rev. Cecil Grant officiating, when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe, Champion, was given the names, Lawrence Edgar. The god-parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frache of Lethbridge and Mr. Lawrence Coe (by proxy) of Seattle, Washington. A small reception was held, following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frache.

The local C.G.I.T. group are concessionaires at the curling rink, providing hot dogs and coffee during the bonspiel.

The Amity Club held their first monthly party of the season at Blusson School with group one as hostesses. Court whist was the form of entertainment for the evening and high score honors were won by Mrs. Wilbur Matlock and T. P. Carlson. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. C. Versluys and C. Coe. Mr. A. Miller, who has recently taken over the Fuller Brush Agency, surprised the gathering by offering two extra prizes, articles of his merchandise, to the lady and gentleman holding the second highest scores. The lucky ones were Mrs. C. G. Miller and G. F. Smith. A delicious baked bean supper was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the evening.

SHOWER HONORS FEB. BRIDE-ELECT

The Latter Day Saints Hall, Lethbridge, was the scene of a delightful miscellaneous bridal shower, Friday evening, January 30th, when a group of friends entertained in honor of Miss Audrey Racher, bride-elect of Champion, who has been on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Lethbridge for the past few months and whose marriage to James Ellis of Champion is a coming event of February 17th.

During the evening the guests were entertained with contests, community singing, duets, piano and vocal solos. A scrapbook of the bride-elect's past present and future was compiled by the guests and presented, along with many lovely gifts by Miss R. LeBaron with words of affection and regret at losing from their midst, a valued friend. Miss Racher responded in her usual gracious manner. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of festivities.

Among those attending from Champion were Mrs. F. Racher, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. G. Racher and Mrs. A. L. Siler.

47th ANNIVERSARY MR. AND MRS. E. COE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe were honored Sunday, February 1st, when their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coe, of the Vulcan district, entertained at a family reunion and dinner party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Coe on their forty-seventh wedding anniversary.

A well filled pantry hamper and bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented their parents by the family. The dining table was centred with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake which was cut by the bride of yesteryear, assisted by the groom. Places were laid for nineteen. Those attending from Champion were: the guests of honor, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe; their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buchan and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harris.

Their host of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Coe many more happy wedding anniversaries together.

MUNTON—PHILIPS

Decorated with spring flowers, Champion United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday, January 31, at 2 p.m. when Miss Amy Ada Philips of Manchester, England, pledged nuptial vows with John Thomas Enan Munton of Champion, with Rev. Peter Dawson reading the marriage lines for the younger daughof Mrs. W. C. Philips and the late Mr. Philips of England and the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Enan Munton of Champion.

Given in marriage by Mr. Howard Marshman, the petite bride was gowned in ivory brocaded satin styled with sweetheart neckline, long lily point sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her exquisite train-length silk net veil was bordered with wide bands of embroidery and cascaded from a head dress of gardenias. Her bouquet was a shower arrangement of deep red carnations and silver ribbon. A "good luck" silver horseshoe, that had been presented to her by her sister upon her departure from England, was also carried by the bride. A gold locket was her only jewelry.

Mrs. Stanley Munton attended the bride as matron of honor, attired in a delphinium blue sheer floor-length model with chapel veil to tone and floral wreath. She carried white carnations.

Stanley Munton attended his brother as groomsman.

Mrs. L. Latiff played the wedding music and "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Munton. The beautifully appointed table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. H. Marshman proposed the bridal toast to which the groom responded. A number of cables from Birmingham and Manchester, England, were read during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Munton left later for Calgary where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride wore a travelling brown ensemble with matching accessories completed with a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Munton will reside in the Champion district.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe of Namao was relected president of the provincial U.F.W.A.

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The Board of Trustees, Foothills School Division No. 38, will receive Tenders for the purchase of the Highland School Building, less furnace. If the furnace is needed separate bids should be made for same. The Highland School is situated approximately 4 miles North and 1 mile West of the Town of Vulcan. Address all Tenders to the undersigned on or before February 28th, 1948. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

John W. Donald, Secretary-Treasurer,
Foothills School Division No. 38,
High River, Alberta.

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NOTE—INSTANTANEOUS NOZZLE SHUT-OFF.
IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED THAT 2,4-D GIVES YOU HIGHER YIELDS AND CLEANER FARMS.
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open at 12 noon daily

Prizes will be awarded each week for Men's High Single and High Three and Ladies' High Single and High Three.

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HIGH SINGLE—E. Kumlin 281, Betty Wiersma 270

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DONILY'S HIGH SINGLE CUP

High Score to date—Dave Brooks 335

Village of Champion

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1947

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance December 31st, 1946		$ 3,130.65
Total Tax Collection	$10,245.84	
Dog Licenses	$ 44.00	
Tents	$ 255.00	
Certificates and Search Fees	$ 15.10	
Community Services (Cemetery)	$ 12.00	
Miscellaneous—		
Lots Sold	$ 35.04	
Furniture	$ 5.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$10,611.98	$10,611.98
Outstanding Cheques as at December 31st, 1947		$ 253.25
		$13,995.88

EXPENDITURES

General Government—		
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	$ 455.00	
Janitor	$ 35.00	
Assessor	$ 5.00	
Audit Fees	$ 25.00	
Mayor and Councillors' Fees	$ 68.00	
Printing and Stationery	$ 85.02	
Land Titles Office	$ 20.00	
Elections	$ 13.00	
Postage, Telephone and Telegrams	$ 30.05	
Insurance	$ 119.26	
Office Expense	$ 68.65	
Bond Premium	$ 3.08	
Exchange	$ .55	
Fuel	$ 178.69	
		$ 1,106.30
Airport Lease	$ 5.00	
Insurance Airport	$ 30.06	
Accounts Payable 1946	$ 273.00	
Room Repairs	$ 45.55	
		$ 358.61
Fire Department		$ 418.54
Police		$ 12.00
Pound		$ 18.63
Street Lighting		$ 625.80
Streets		$ 1,956.80
Wells		$ 1,205.60
Workmen's Compensation		$ 7.25
Sanitation and Waste Removal		$ 2.50
Unemployment Relief		$ 25.00
Mothers' Allowance		$ 135.00
Old Age Pensions		$ 113.47
Park and Rink		$ 209.47
Refund Overpaid Taxes		$ 10.00
1946 School Taxes		$ 583.30
1947 School Taxes		$ 4,762.00
Bank Balance December 1947		$ 2,445.61
		$13,995.88

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Bank Balance as at December 31st, 1947		$ 2,192.36
Taxes Receivable—		
(Not Including Property Acquired for Taxes	$6,880.38	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	$6,249.56	
		$ 630.82
Taxes Receivable on Property Acquired For Taxes	$2,023.69	
Less: Reserve	$1,011.85	
		$ 1,011.84
Dominion of Canada Bonds		$ 500.00
Interest Accrued		$ 62.50
Supplies on Hand		$ 450.00
		$ 4,847.52

LIABILITIES

Due to Province of Alberta—		
Old Age Pensions	$42.00	
Mothers' Allowance	$11.25	
		$ 53.25
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities		$4,794.27
		$4,847.52

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1947

	Current Year Levy	Prior Year's Arrears	Taxes on Forfeited Lands	Total
Balance Jan. 1st, 1947		$ 6,853.79	$ 3,881.96	$10,735.75
Current Year Levy	$ 9,328.95			$ 9,328.95
Pen. & Costs added 1947		$ 95.53		$ 95.53
TOTAL DUE	$ 9,328.95	$ 6,949.32	$ 3,881.96	$20,160.23
Collection in 1947	$ 8,187.70	$ 2,058.14		$10,245.84
Discounts Allowed	$ 810.84			$ 810.84
Cancellations		$ 199.48		$ 199.48
Adjustments in 1946 Taxes		+$ 1,858.27	−$1,858.27	
Uncollected Taxes December 31st, 1947	$ 330.41	$ 6,549.97	$ 2,023.69	$ 8,904.07

1947 MILL RATE—Municipal 24 Mills School 21 Mills

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Champion for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me as shown by the records.

Dated at Champion, Alberta this 27th day of January, 1948.

Signed: W. A. KEENAN

VULCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 1902
Financial Statement
and Auditor's Report
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND REVENUE

		Receipts		Revenue
Bal. of Cash on Hand and in Bank Beginning of Year		$ 3,980.13		
Provincial Grants—				
Gross Grant	$ 3,383.60			$ 3,464.15
Net Provincial Grant		$ 3,383.60		
Taxes—				
Levied by Municipality	$16,520.32		$16,520.32	
Additional Requisitions—				
By Res. of Div. Board		$16,520.32		$16,520.32
From other School Boards	$ 1,815.00		$ 1,980.00	
Tuition Fees	$ 100.00			
		$ 1,915.00		$ 1,980.00
Other Operating Receipts or Revenue—				
Interest, Bonds	$ 401.00		$ 401.00	
Interest, Bank	$ 5.52		$ 5.52	
Miscellaneous	$ 2.60	$ 409.12		$ 406.52
Total Operating Receipts and Revenue		$26,208.17		$22,370.99
Other Non-Operating Receipts—				
Cadets	$ 295.71			
Deposit Duplicator	$ 16.90			
Deposit Radio	$ 45.00		$ 45.00	
Deposit Projector	$ 119.00			
Phone Refunds	$ 7.21	$ 483.82		$ 45.00
TOTALS		$26,691.99		$22,415.99
Bank Overdraft at End of Year				$ 1,169.67
Surplus from Previous Year, if Used				$ 2,975.43
		$26,691.99		$26,561.09

PAYMENTS AND EXPENDITURES

		Payments		Expenditures
Administration—				
Sec.-Treas. Salary	$ 450.00		$ 450.00	
Office Supplies, Postage (Including Cartage	$ 166.10		$ 173.03	
Other Aministration Exp.	$ 17.43	$ 633.53	$ 17.43	$ 640.46
Instruction—				
Teachers' Salaries	$18,234.10		$18,234.10	
Library and Ref. Books	$ 69.72		$ 67.05	
Instructional Supplies	$ 364.75	$18,668.57	$ 363.75	$18,664.90
Plant Operation and Maintenance—				
Caretakers' Salaries	$ 1,830.30		$1 ,830.30	
Caretakers' Supplies	$ 233.65		$ 244.57	
Fuel, Light, Water, Ice, Phone, etc.	$ 1,185.72		$1,152.44	
Repairs & Replacements to Buildings	$ 779.86		$ 1,701.86	
Repairs & Replacements to Fur. and Equip.	$ 88.90		$ 86.40	
Insurance	$ 56.02		$ 20.05	
Rent	$ 25.00	$ 4,199.15	$ 25.00	$ 5,060.62
Auxiliary Services—				
Medical & Health Services (Supplies)	$ 66.60	$ 66.60	$ 66.60	$ 66.60
Capital Exp. Provided out of Operating Receipts	$ 709.44	$ 709.44	$ 709.44	$ 709.44
Debt Charges—				
Debentures—Principal Instalments	$ 833.34		$ 833.34	
Debentures—Interest	$ 487.41	$ 1,320.75	$ 487.41	$ 1,320.75
Other Non-Operating Payments—				
Board's Contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 83.32		$ 83.32	
Cadets	$ 199.44			
Radio Fund	$ 15.00		$ 15.00	
Bond Purchase	$ 526.89	$ 824.65		$ 98.32
TOTAL		$26,422.99		$26,561.09
Balance of Cash on Hand and in Bank		$ 269.00		
		$26,691.99		$26,561.09

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION

—ASSETS—

Land and Buildings (at Cost)	$37,000.00
Furniture and Equipment (at Cost)	$ 7,889.79
TOTAL	$44,889.79

—LIABILITIES—

Debenture Debt (Not Due)	$ 6,882.71
Investment in Fixed Assets	$38,007.08
TOTAL	$44,889.79

REVENUE FUND SECTION

—ASSETS—

Cash on Hand and in Bank (Less Outstanding Cheques)	$ 269.00
Due from Other School Boards	$ 825.00
Due from Province	$ 1,230.00
Dominion of Canada Bonds	$13,350.00
TOTAL	$15,674.00

—LIABILITIES—

Accounts Payable	$ 1,016.07
Cadet Fund	$ 59.09
Projector Fund	$ 119.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	$14.479.84
TOTAL	$15,674.00

Total Insurance in Force: On Buildings $43,000.00 On Furniture and Equipment $5 550.00 Liability Insurance in Force $5-10,000.00

—AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE—

I, C. V. Milne do hereby certify that I have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and that I have found Vouchers and legal authorization for all the items.

And I further certify that I have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to $703.53 represented by:

Actual Balance in Bank: General Account $694.70; Trust Account $8.83

The outstanding Cheques total $434.53

I further hereby declare in my opinion the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School District, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records of the District.

I further declare that all the information required in this report has been given.

Signed: C. V. MILNE, Chartered Accountant,
217 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Date of this Audit: January 26, 1948.

South Alberta Towns Show Steady Growth

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has published the results of the population census in 1946, with comparative figures for 1941. It will be noted that High River is given as 1674, which was an incompleted figure, and a more complete census taken a few months ago gives the population as 2006. Even this may not be 100%. The 1941 official population of the town was given as 1430.

Other towns may have had experience similar to High River, with the official record failing to come up to actual figures.

The two southern Alberta cities, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat show steady growth. Lethbridge was 16,522 in 1946, and 14,612 in 1941. Medicine Hat has grown from 10,571 in 1941 to 12,859 in 1946.

Official population figures for 1946 for Southern Alberta towns follow, with 1941 figures in brackets:

Bassano, 590 (582); Blairmore, 1,767 (1,731); Bow Island 432 (291); Brooks 1,091 (888); Cardston 2,334 (1,864); Claresholm 1,306 (1,265); Coleman 1,809 (1,870); Granum 238 (238); High River 1,674 (1,430); Irvine 261 (240).

Macleod 1,649 (1,912); Magrath, 1,295 (1,207); Nanton 873 (718); Okotoks 694 (591); Pincher Creek 1,148 (994); Raymond 2,116 (2,089); Redcliff 1,289 (1,111); Stavely 299 (273); Taber 1,760 (1,331); Vulcan 786 (732).

Following are populations of villages:

Arrowwood 206 (251); Barons 270 (233); Blackie 222 (223); Burdett 110 (128); Carmangay 229 (229); Cayley 140 (133); Champion 279 (320); Coaldale 413 (290) Cowley 94 (125); Empress 417 (341); Frank 194 (204); Lomond 138 (129); Milk River 437 (325); Nobleford 126 (111); Stirling 446 (437); Warner 370 (296); Picture Butte 689 (no population given for 1941 as community incorporated as village February 4 1943).

A LUCKY LOCATION
(Macleod Gazette)

In comparison with Europe and Asia, the North and South American continents are havens of tranquility. We in Canada particularly have cause to feel thankful that we have nothing worse than our spiralling living costs to trouble us. We may experience inconvenience, yet there is the assurance that we can produce enough for all, besides which our vast natural resources will add to the national wealth.

Fear is one of man's worst handicaps. Cast it aside, strike out boldly each day, determined to make it effective in ever striving upward, no matter how old or young you may be, and it is more than likely that you will have little to worry over; your mind and body will be occupied with the things that count in your daily life.

BABY BONUS IN BACKWOODS
(Printed Word)

The misfortune of getting his car mired in a mud-hole, one motorist found, was partly balanced by the fact that a farm-house was near by. It was a matter of only a few minutes for the farmer to bring out a team of horses and a rope.

The incident was not at all unusual in itself, but the motorist was surprised by the number of children that flocked to the scene to watch the horses do their pulling. The crowd, in that out-of-the-way spot, seemed not much smaller than would have gathered had the mishap occurred on a city street.

As the motorist paid his bill for the service, he asked the farmer: "Are all these children yours?"

"Yep," said the proud father.

"How many have you?"

"Forty-three dollars worth."

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the United Church on Friday afternoon, February 13, sponsored by the Women's Mission Groups of the Vulcan Churches.

B. C. Tanner
Chartered Accountant
La Fleche Bldg.
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Metropolitan Bldg.
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Notice!

ALL GASOLINE PUMPS are to close at 6:30 p.m. on week days excepting Saturdays, with the further exception of one (1) Service Station to be elected, which may stay open until 8:00 p.m. and must remain open all day on public holidays, Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. The hours for Sundays and holidays to be from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 8th—
REA'S AUTO SHOP

Vulcan Municipal Hospital District
No. 19
Annual Meeting
of Ratepayers

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19 will be held in the

I.O.O.F. HALL, VULCAN

Sat., Feb. 14th, 1948

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon

for discussion of the affairs of the Hospital District and to receive the financial report for the year 1947.

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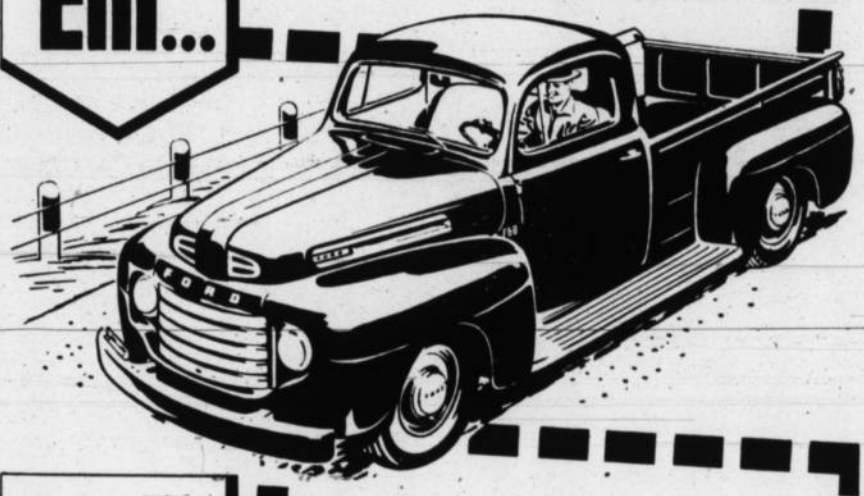

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• SECOND: These *Bonus Built work reserves* **permit Ford Trucks to do their jobs "relaxed," with less strain, less wear. Thus, Ford Trucks last longer because they work easier!**

Come in today—see these new Ford trucks that are *Bonus Built*—built stronger to last longer. No wonder there are more Ford Trucks sold in Canada than any other make.

**BONUS "Something given in addition to what is usual or strictly due."*
—Webster's Dictionary

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Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 1902

Financial Statement For Year Ending December 31st, 1947

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1947

—ASSETS—

Cash—			
On Hand			$ 20.00
In Bank per Pass Book	$ 4,391.35		
Less Outstanding Cheques	$ 576.25	$ 3,815.10	$ 3,815.10
Investments—			
Dominion of Canada Bonds at Par		$15,350.00	$15,350.00
Accounts Receivable—			
Patients' Accounts per Reconciliation		$ 554.50	
Government Grant		$ 1,129.00	$ 1,683.50
Prepaid Expenses—			
Inventory of Supplies as certified by Matron and Secretary		$ 1,552.70	
Insurance Unexpired		$ 373.69	$ 1,926.39

Fixed Assets—	Cost	Reserve For Depreciation	Net Book Value	
Land	$ 900.00		$ 900.00	
Buildings	$40,236.80			
Machinery and Equipment		$18,345.49	$46,805.46	$11,776.83
	$59,482.29	$46,805.46	$12,676.83	$12,676.83
TOTAL				$35,471.82

—LIABILITIES—

Accounts Payable—		
Trade Accounts Current	$ 1,007.57	$ 1,007.57
Surplus—		
Per Statement of Surplus		$34,464.25
TOTAL		$35,471.82

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1947

—REVENUE (Earnings)—

By Government Grant		$ 2,794.25
By Requisitions (less discounts) per Statement		$18,951.38
By Patients' Fees:		
Ward Fees	$7,709.80	
X-Ray	$ 368.00	
Operating Room	$ 443.00	$ 8,520.80
By Sundry:		
Subscribers' Fees	$ 432.00	
Interest Earned	$ 263.69	$ 695.69
		$30,962.12

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1947

—EXPENSE (Whether Paid During Year or Not)—

To Administration Expense—		
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$ 930.00	
Audit	$ 125.00	
Board Meetings	$ 407.60	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Advertising	$ 328.50	
Telegraph and Telephone	$ 169.25	
Insurance	$ 224.00	
Sundry	$ 193.23	$ 2,377.58
To Professional Care of Patients—		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	$ 1,760.30	
Nurses	$ 5,007.60	
Orderlies	$ 1,223.46	$ 7,991.36
Supplies:		
X-Ray Photography	$ 164.89	
Apparatus and Instruments	$ 5.42	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	$ 1,098.72	$ 1,269.03
To Kitchen and Dining Room—		
Wages, Dietitians, Cooks, Maids	$ 1,396.99	
Bread	$ 205.81	
Milk and Cream	$ 747.46	
Groceries	$ 1,326.58	
Butter and Eggs	$ 636.26	
Meat Poultry and Fish	$ 956.77	
Fruit and Vegetables	$ 601.28	
Sundry	$ 61.52	$ 5,932.67
To General House and Property—		
Housekeeping, Wages	$ 254.75	
Housekeeping, Supplies	$ 94.04	
Laundry, Wages	$ 980.00	
Laundry, Supplies	$ 63.09	
Engineer and Janitor, Wages	$ 1,122.70	
Engineer and Janitor, Supplies	$ .45	
Fuel	$ 908.35	
Light and Power	$ 1,190.63	$ 4,614.01
To Maintenance (Including Wages)		
Buildings and Grounds	$ 1,211.35	
Furniture and Equipment	$ 971.62	
Dry Goods	$ 243.11	$ 2,426.08
TOTAL EXPENSES		$24,610.73
Miscellaneous—		
By-Law Expense	$ 395.53	$ 395.53
Operating Surplus for the Year		$ 5,955.86
TOTAL		$30,962.12

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1947

Surplus as at December 31st, 1946		$28,783.39
ADD:		
Operating Surplus for the Year	$ 5,955.86	$ 5,955.86
		$34,739.25
DEDUCT:		
Premium on Victory Bonds Purchased during Year Written Off	$ 275.00	$ 275.00
		$34,464.25

FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE

Policy No.	Amt.	Unit. Cov.	Company	Expiry Date	Prem.
546012	$12,500.00	Hospital	Pioneer Ins. Co.	17-10-49	$121.80
	$ 3,250.00	Nurses' Home	Pioneer Ins. Co.	17-10-49	
	$ 3,500.00	Equipment	Pioneer Ins. Co.	17-10-49	
	$ 250.00	Iso. Hosp.	Pioneer Ins. Co.	17-10-49	
	$ 1,250.00	Home Fur.	Pioneer Ins. Co.	17-10-49	
2114418	$12,500.00	Hospital	Pearl Ass. Co.	17-10-49	$121.80
	$ 3,250.00	Nurses' Home	Pearl Ass. Co.	17-10-49	
	$ 3,500.00	Equipment	Pearl Ass. Co.	17-10-49	
	$ 1,250.00	Home Fur.	Pearl Ass. Co.	17-10-49	
	$ 250.00	Iso. Hosp.	Pearl Ass. Co.	17-10-49	

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIED

Amount	Company	Expiry Date	Premium
Patient	$5-15,000.00	General Accident Ass. Co. 15-8-49	$138.00
Staff	$5-10,000.00	General Accident Ass. Co. 15-8-49	$237.92
Public	$5-10,000.00	General Accident Ass. Co. 15-8-49	$ 25.00

AUDITOR—C. V. Milne, Chartered Accountant, 217 Bank Bldg. Calgary.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—D. A. McAfee, Vulcan, Alberta.
AMOUNT SEC-TREAS. BOND—$2,000.00 No. of Bond 4976
COMPANY—General Accident Assurance Company of Canada.
DATE SURETYSHIP BEGAN—Feb. 1, 1940 Bond Renewed to February 1, 1948.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1947

—ACTUAL RECEIPTS—

To Balances on Hand January 1st, 1947		
Cash	$ 20.00	
Bank (Less Outstanding Cheques)	$ 5,149.14	$ 5,169.14
Grants — Government	$ 5,828.00	$ 5,828.00
Received on Requisitions as per Statement		$18,951.38
Subscribers' Fees		$ 450.00
To Patients' Accounts		
Ratepayers	$ 2,683.85	
Non-Ratepayers	$ 3,055.55	$ 5,739.40
Interest		$ 298.30
Misc. Refunds		$ 103.80
TOTAL		$36,540.02

—ACTUAL PAYMENTS—

By Administration—		
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$ 930.00	
Audit	$ 125.00	
Board Meetings	$ 407.60	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Advertising	$ 289.00	
Telegraph and Telephone	$ 202.72	
Insurance	$ 20.00	
Travelling	$ 45.00	
Sundries	$ 95.48	$ 2,114.80
Professional Care of Patients—		
Salaries: Superintendent	$ 1,763.90	
Nurses	$ 5,007.60	
Orderlies	$ 1,223.46	$ 7,994.96
Supplies: X-Ray Photography	$ 129.31	
Apparatus and Instruments	$ 5.42	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	$ 2,005.13	$ 2,139.86
Kitchen and Dining Room—		
Wages, Dietitians, Cooks, Maids	$ 1,396.99	
Bread	$ 203.12	
Milk and Cream	$ 742.16	
Groceries	$ 1,344.35	
Butter and Eggs	$ 603.06	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	$ 940.02	
Fruit and Vegetables	$ 603.89	
Sundries	$ 58.72	$ 5,892.31
General House and Property—		
Housekeeping, Wages	$ 254.75	
Housekeeping Supplies	$ 96.44	
Laundry, Wages	$ 980.00	
Laundry, Supplies	$ 96.09	
Engineer and Janitor, Wages	$ 1,122.70	
Engineer and Janitor, Supplies	$ .45	
Fuel	$ 872.10	
Light and Power	$ 1,228.14	$ 4,650.67
Maintenance (Including Wages)—		
Buildings and Grounds	$ 1,440.19	
Furniture and Equipment	$ 1,223.25	
Dry Goods	$ 316.44	$ 2,979.88
TOTAL OPERATING PAYMENTS		$25,772.48
Other Payments—		
Investments	$ 5,811.61	
Purchase of Fixed Assets: Surg-O-Ray	$ 377.30	
Typewriter	$ 235.00	
By-Law Expenses	$ 395.53	$ 6,819.44
Sundry Refunds	$ 113.00	$ 113.00
Balance on Hand December 31st, 1947—		
Cash	$ 20.00	
Bank (Less Outstanding Cheques)	$ 3,815.10	$ 3,835.10
TOTAL		$36,540.02

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1947

Contributing Unit	Requisitions 1947	Total	Received on Requisitions Dur'g 1947
M.D. Argyle No. 26	$ 794.88	$ 794.88	$ 794.88
M.D. Vulcan No. 29	$11,835.12	$11,835.12	$11,835.12
M.D. Blackie No. 30	$ 1,260.38	$ 1,260.38	$ 1,260.38
S.A. No. 4	$ 2,311.00	$ 2,311.00	$ 2,311.00
Town of Vulcan	$ 2,750.00	$ 2,750.00	$ 2,750.00
TOTAL	$18,951.38	$18,951.38	$18,951.38

1946 and 1947 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PATIENT DAY COSTS AND STATISTICS

	Cur. Year 1947	Prev. Year 1946
Actual Cost of Operation (Excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	$25,006.26	$22,951.07
Actual Days Hospitalization Provided as Verified by Auditor & Nursing Superintendent	5321	5257
Actual Cost per Patient Day (Excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	4.70	4.37
Actual Earnings (Excluding Depreciation and Bad Debts)	$30,962.12	$29,926.08
Births	109	93
Medical Cases	305	299
Surgical Cases	289	206
Obstetrical Cases	108	94
Total In-Patients	811	692
Total Patients	811	692
Deaths	13	15

STATEMENT OF REMUNERATION TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

Name	Rep. District Number	Number of Meetings	Rate	Number of Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1947	% To Requisition	Total Due	Paid in 1947
W. Oldfield	29	12	4.00	372	10c	$ 85.20	.72	$ 85.20	$ 85.20
Alex Smith	29	11	4.00	286	10c	$ 72.60	.61	$ 72.60	$ 72.60
J. E. Carlson	29	11	4.00	330	10c	$ 77.00	.65	$ 77.00	$ 77.00
W. D Allan Vulcan		11	4.00			$ 44.00	1.60	$ 54.00	$ 54.00
A. Hanna S.A. No. 4		12	4.00	708	10c	$118.80	5.14	$118.80	$118.80
		57	4.00	1696	10c	$397.60	2.1	$407.60	$407.60

Special Delegation Expense—W. D. Allan $10.00

—AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE—

I have audited the Books and Records of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital No. 19 for the year December 31st, 1947 and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Hospital District according to the best of my information, and the explanations given to me and as shown by the records subject to any qualifications mentioned in the Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Vulcan this 26th day of January, 1948.

Signed: C. V. MILNE, Chartered Accountant

Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

It appears that Methodists, at least in United States, are to be allowed to dance and play cards. They will dance and play cards because a few reverend old geezers have given permission for them to do so. It is strange that some classes of people are incapable of judging for themselves what is right and what is wrong. If it was wrong before, it is still wrong and no half-dozen clerics sitting in council can make it right.

Bradley Builds Again

Levi Bradley who sold his building to Mr. Todd last week will build again at once. This town is certainly on a real estate boom. Mr. Bradley is in the harness and saddle business and master of his trade.

Anti-Skim Milk Boards

A new political party made up of boarders who do not like skim milk with their porridge could develop sufficient numbers and strength to ban the use of obnoxious skim milk forever.

Society Notes

It has been found very difficult to please everybody in this paper so we have decided to open a society column operated by a nice refined lady. So here she blows.

Mrs. Edgar Pelton gave a charming tea yesterday at her residence yesterday, to present her charming daughter Miss Matilda to society. Mrs. Pelton and daughter received in the drawing room which was charmingly decorated with cosmos, autumn leaves, palms and several charming empty bottles as a souvenir of Mr. Pelton who, it will be remembered, died recently. Mrs. Pelton was gowned in white crepe de chene and Miss Matilda in embroidered muslin silk with satin garters. This charming bud created a profound impression with her abnormal appetite for cookies, of which she ate fourteen without appearing distended.

One kind of hypocrite is the man who, after thanking the Lord for his dinner proceeds to find fault with the cook.

There isn't a woman living so bad in arithmetic that she can't calculate how much her husband would save if he didn't smoke.

There will be a stockmen's meeting at High River Saturday. Messrs. Lane, Hull and other large scale ranchers will be present to discuss range matters.

The Court of Revision for High River composed of Messrs. Baird, chairman, Holmes and MacDougall, was held Thursday. Amongst those protesting assessments were the High River Trading Co., J. W. McLaughlin, John Shaw, R. H. Robertson, Mr. Bannerman and Captain Oakley. All were adjusted satisfactorily.

Okotoks Offended

A gentleman in Okotoks was complaining last Saturday that this Eye Opener was getting altogether too sarcastic. We always strive to be gentle and to wound the feelings of no one. The temptation is great at times to sling a bitter pen, but so far we have fought down the impulse very successfully.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little word of mine,
May make a heart the lighter
God help me write that little word.

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Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19

NOTICE

Hospital Service Tickets

All Service Tickets for 1947 expired on December 31, 1947, and CAN ONLY BE RENEWED UP TO FEBRUARY 29th, 1948 Holders of Tickets in the Hospital District during 1946 who did not purchase a Service Ticket in 1947, will be required to pay for both 1947 and 1948.

POSITIVELY No Tickets Will Be Sold After the Last Day of February

D. A. McAFEE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Vulcan School District No. 1902

NOTICE OF Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors and Ratepayers of Vulcan School District No. 1902, will be held in the basement of

THE BRICK SCHOOL, VULCAN, ON

Monday, February 9, 1948

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon

for the purpose of considering the Auditor's Report of the finances of the District for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,

D. A. McAFEE,
Secretary-Treasurer

Vulcan, Alberta

District News

ENSIGN

Mrs. Swart and her baby daughter have returned home from the local hospital.

Mr. E. Carr is attending the Scout Association Convention at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. H. Benner of Britt, Iowa, Mr. H. Holden of Oroville, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turley of Calgary.

The local Ladies Auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Collison for the purpose of naming a new Girl Guide Leader. Mrs. H. Bateman of Brant was name as Guide Leader with Mrs. B. Brown, as assistant. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sellars of Brant on the second Tuesday of March.

The monthly Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Carr with ten members and three visitors present. The next meeting is to be held at thhe home of Mrs. Barker.

Little Judy Jackson entertained a few of her little friends on Tuesday of last week, the occasion was her fifth birthday.

Relatives surprised Mr. George Flebotte on Tuesday night on the occasion of his birthday.

Friends of the district will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Boyd has been confined to the local hospital.

BERRYWATER

The Berrywater locals of the U.F.A. and W.A. held their regular meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Love, Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of members at each meeting, the highlights of both being the annual convention reports given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber, to their respective locals. Business of the U.F.W.A. included a report and closing out of the Talent Money effort. A committee was set up to take charge of the wool shipments for blankets. Members wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to dispose of their wool rags, please get in touch with Mrs. W. Oldfield, convenor of the committee. A roll call, "An Idea to Boost the U.F.W.A." brought forth much constructive criticism on the way the local meetings were carried on, urging more colorful programs in the future, with time for pleasure and study periods as well as business, which in the past has monopolized the meetings. The next meeting of the U.F.A. and W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield, February 11th. A hearty welcome is extended to all residents of the district to attend this meeting.

Stuart Douglass of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at his home in the district.

An epidemic of coughs and colds throughout the district has been keeping many pupils away from school and prevented the grown-ups from pursuing their regular activities.

H. C. Douglass was a business visitor to Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith were Lethbridge visitors over the weekend.

An U.F.A. executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Douglass recently to prepare a program for 1948.

Friends of Allan Sinclair will be pleased to hear that he is recovering nicely from an appendectomy performed in a Calgary hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Herman of Milo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northcott at the J. McRoberts' home.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Asplund and son, Wayne, of Drumheller spent Sunday night at the R. N. Hill home, enroute to Lethbridge.

Mrs. R. Mitchell and daughter, Elma, recently visited friends and relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Scott of Milo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Houlton Saturday evening.

A number of men from Vulcan and district have been enjoying ski-ing in the Buffalo Hills the past few weeks.

Pat Laughlin and F. M. Wyatt were Calgary visitors on Monday and Tuesday.

Bill of Hanna is back in this district, at the R. N. Hill home.

Don't forget church services are to be held in the Union Jack school on Sunday, February 8th, conducted by Rev. V. S. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washburn were Calgary visitors on Monday.

LOMOND

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arrowsmith have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Maxine, to Lloyd Benson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sokvitne are back from a visit with friends in the United States.

Mr. Joe Lindsted is going to Sweden to visit his family.

Mr. B. Tyler and son have returned after spending a month in Calgary visiting Mr. Tyler's daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson and son, Wayne, spent a weekend in Calgary.

Mr. Chris Koch was recently in Lomond for a visit. Mr. Koch was a local farmer for many years before he retired to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine left for Vancouver on a holiday.

Miss May Brown is down from Calgary to visit her mother, who is ill. Miss Brown is a teacher in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Caufield were recent Calgary business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsted are the proud parents of a son, born at Vulcan hospital, January 24th.

The local hockey team played Milo on Sunday. The Milo team took home the honors by winning the game 6 to 3.

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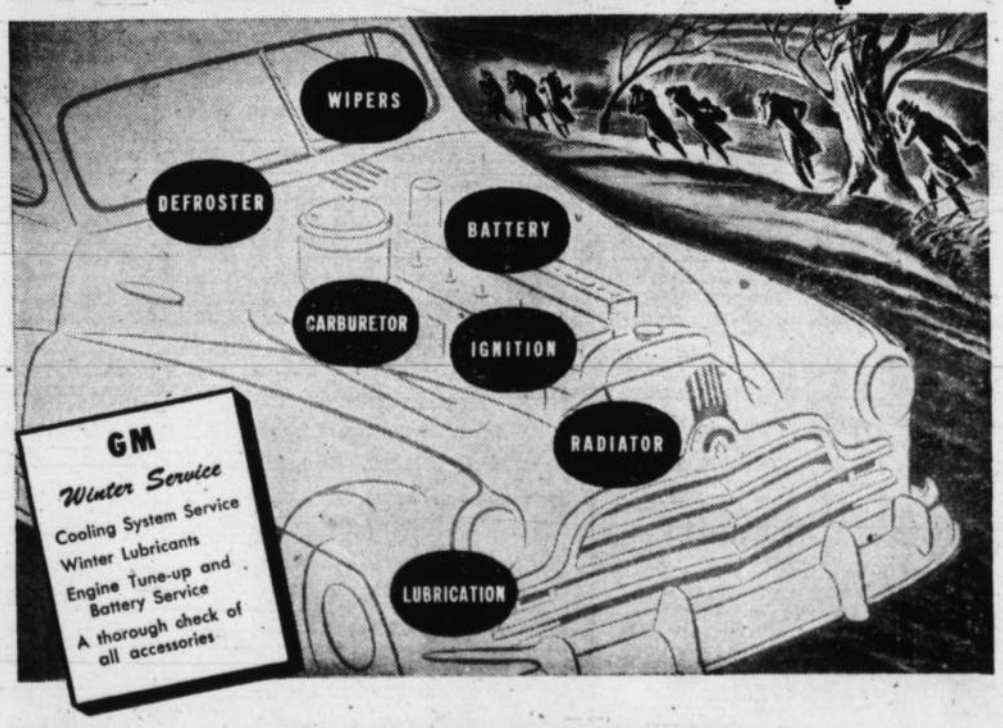

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KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Winnifred Howerton has been visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sefton at Crossfield for the past month.

Mrs. Ernest Rhodes Sr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes Jr. of Champion were visitors at the A. J. Maisey home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Middleton and Mrs. Frank Middleton were Banff visitors last week taking part in the bonspiel and attending the ice carnival.

A special meeting of the South Vulcan Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Wednesday, January 28th, at the home of Mr. W. Munro.

Mrs. Otto Hagg and son, Howard, were business visitors to Claresholm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Keegstra and son, Louis, of Calgary have been visiting at the Colwell home and renewing old acquaintances in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougall of Champion visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollister on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Todd is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sefton at Crossfield.

Mr. Ivan Haga motored to Edmonton on Tuesday where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bernard and family were recent Blackie visitors.

Mrs. Ivan Haga and two daughters, Carolyne and Dawna, are spending a few days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell are Claresholm visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and family were visiting friends at Kirkcaldy, Saturday.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold a card party and box social at the Kirkcaldy School on Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. advt.

VULCAN THEATRE

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One Show Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p.m.
Two Shows Saturday Evening at 7:30 and 9:30

Thurs. Fri. Sat., Feb. 5, 6, 7

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PORK TENDERLINE	60¢ lb.
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TENDERLINE STEAK	35¢ lb.
HAMBURGER PATTIES	30¢ lb.
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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan were Calgary visitors last weekend, when Mr Allan attended the convention of the Great West Life Assurance Co.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Jamison are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Tuesday, January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collier and family have been visiting at Red Deer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Locken of Edmonton on January 29th, a daughter, Pamela Agnes. Mrs. Locken is the former Miss Alberta Schenk of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jamison of Calgary were visitors this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Jamison.

A Canadian Legion bonspiel will be held on Wednesday, February 11th. Arrangements are in charge of Harris Matlock and all Legion members wishing to participate are asked to leave their names at the Legion.

The St. Mary's Boys School hockey team, Calgary, will provide the opposition for the Vulcan Juveniles in an exhibition hockey game at the local arena on Friday evening, February 6th, at 8:15.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9th. Consult Mr. McLean in his Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg., **daily except Monday.**

A children's skating race will be sponsored by the Cultural and Athletic Association at the arena on Friday, February 13th, commencing at 7 p.m. Seven separate classes of entries are planned. Tickets will be on sale this weekend.

Something new in local fire drills was staged by the Vulcan fire department Thursday evening, when equipment and fire cisterns were inspected, tested and used under conditions of darkness.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold King on the birth of a baby son, Monday, February 2nd, at the local hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Northcott on Tuesday, February 3rd, a daughter. Congratulations.

The juvenile hockey game that was to be played Tuesday night between Claresholm and Vulcan was cancelled because of weather conditions. A substitute game between Vulcan and Reid Hill ended in a 6-3 win for the Vulcan boys.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., addressed the pupils of the Red Cross School, later motoring on to the Reid Hill School, where he showed films of Canadian National Parks, in the evening.

Miss Connie Hoskyn, who is now teaching at Bow Island, spent the weekend at her home here.

The regular general meeting of the Red Cross Home and School Association was held Wednesday evening at the school. Due to illness of the president, Mrs. R. Stein, Mrs. E. Plourd occupied the chair. Among several items of importance discussed was the remodelling of the room at the back of the school, into a good serviceable kitchen, to enable the district to hold social affairs, with more ease.

Mrs. R. W. Robinson of High River was a Saturday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. R. Munro.

A recent wedding of interest was that of Miss Pat McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden, to Mr. Stan Comstock, in Lethbridge on January 14th. The young couple are now on a wedding trip to Trenton, Ontario.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Allen will regret to learn that their baby daughter was taken to Calgary recently, where she was found to be suffering from pneumonia. She is at present in a city hospital where she is reported to be improving.

Lethbridge visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier, Mrs. J. O'Connell and Miss G. Rogers.

Dr. Mary Catherine Armey of Edmonton is scheduled to arrive home for an extended vacation, this week.

Mrs. W. Clarkson, who is staying in Calgary to be near her husband a patient in one of the city hospitals, spent the weekend at her home her. On her return to Calgary on Monday she was accompanied by Mrs. Opal Drummond.

Mrs. Ross Walker's rink motored to Claresholm on Monday to enter the bonspiel there. Personnel of the rink is: Mrs. Walker, skip; Mrs. Fred Mensinger, Mrs. Gordon Cranston and Mrs. Harris Matlock.

Friends of Miss Jean Benoit, who spent the weekend in bed with an attack of 'flu will be pleased to learn she hopes to return to her position in the telephone office shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jurney and Mr. and Mrs. George Todd were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patriquin of Calgary were visitors in town last week.

Friends of Ken McLean will be sorry to learn he is at present confined to a Lethbridge hospital.

Miss M. Sissons of the local hospital staff was a recent Edmonton visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levers were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Myers, enroute to their home at Vancouver, from a visit at Saskatoon.

Friends of Mrs. Vorrath will be sorry to learn she is seriously ill in a Calgary hospital.

Miss J. Dinkle, president of the Foothills local of the Alberta Teachers Alliance, and Miss Thompson, both High River teachers journeyed to Vulcan Saturday last, where they met the teachers of sub-local 162 of the A.T.A. and gave them a resume' of an emergency meeting held in Edmonton on January 3rd.

Armada News

Last weeks winners at the weekly card party held every Saturday night in the Legion Hall were Art Marks, Dot Craine, R. Beagle and V. Graham for whist and Ada Kunkel, Herb Craine, A. Lucas for bridge.

Max Hanna is the owner of a new Dodge truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Marks (Grace Chambers) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gary Stanley, born in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. Bert Brotherwood has returned to Exshaw where he is employed, after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brotherwood.

An epidemic of flu and bad colds has hit the Armada district with almost everyone in the district having a spell of it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Honas of Lomond visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell during the week.

The friends of Mrs. Ken Sokvitne (the former Miss Florence Magnuson) are glad to know she is improving in health. She was in a Calgary hospital for several months and best wishes are extended for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shafer, daughter, Roberta and son, Skippy, have moved to Champion this past week. Mr. W. Shafer was the wheat pool agent here and has now bought the blacksmith and welding business in Champion. Good luck to them all in their new home. Here to take Mr. Shafer's place in the wheat pool is Mr. Larry Hagg of Majorville.

NOTICE

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Oranges, size 344's, 4 doz. for	98¢
Oranges, 252's, 3 doz. for	1.10
New Cabbage, lb.	9¢
Sweet Spuds, 2 lbs. for	33¢
Wax Parsnips, lb.	9¢
Rice, 2 lbs. for	41¢
Beans, white navy, 2 lbs. for	31¢
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98 lb. sack	4.25
49 lb. sack	2.40
24 lb. sack	1.25
Vulcan Wheatlets, 7 lb. sack	45¢

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